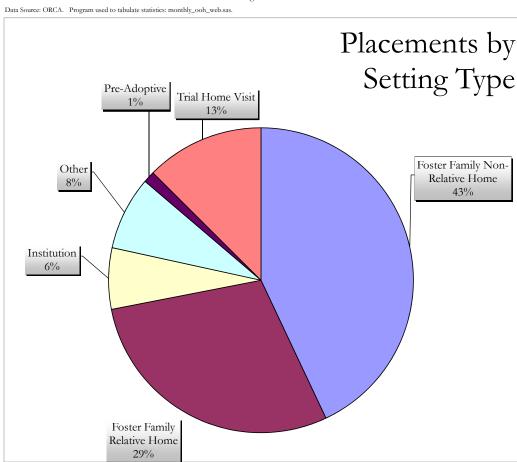
Statistical Information Out of Home Placement

## All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on March 31, 2010, by Gender and Placement Setting.

	March 31, 2010		
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	451	430	881
Foster Family Relative Home	282	311	593
Institution	78	55	133
Other	84	76	160
Pre-Adoptive	10	15	25
Trial Home Visit	120	137	257
Total	1,025	1,024	2,049

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



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